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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Barbara A. Van Dyke
Application No.: 09/833,159
Filed: April 12, 2001
For: POWER ENTRY PANEL WITH INPUT TERMINAL BLOCK HAVING DIRECT CONNECTIONS
Group No.: 2833
Examiner: Brigitte R. Hammond

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

- 1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- 2. This request is being submitted:
i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

- 3. Enclosed herewith is:
An amendment

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FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 750.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	13	- 20	= 0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$	84.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$	280.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE						\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.
Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$	750.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$	0.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$	750.00

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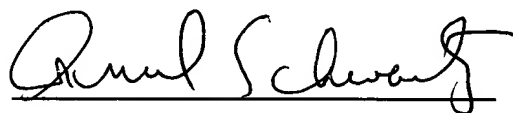
8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

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Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 19-0737.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2002, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. A power entry panel for a power conditioner comprising: